

Gujarati Community Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the Executive Committee and the Volunteers of the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore. I am excited to continue serving as the President of the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore and ready to build upon the success from 2022. We ended last year with a record breaking four nights of Navratri Garba involving various artists and our annual Diwali dinner music concert by Ujjaval Vyas & Group. We recognized Rupal Shah, Nikhil Talati and Ashish Parikh for their outstanding work over the years as BOT member, and Dipak Patel, Manisha & Haresh Bhatt for their outstanding volunteer work for the samaj. We would like to thank and welcome everyone who became a life member. The annual General Body Meeting was held on November 20, 2022, where we reviewed our preliminary unaudited financial results for the past year along with the plans for future events (please see 2023 events calendar). The Treasurer's Report for 2022 is now available on file and it provides comparative analysis for the past two years.

We are starting our 2023 series of exceptional programs with a hilarious Gujarati drama "SHREEMATI 420" on Saturday, May 13th at 7:30 PM at New Town High School, followed by a Comedy (Charity) show by Jagdish Trivedi on June 24th at Greater Baltimore Temple, Picnic at Centennial Park at Pavilion H on August 13th, Temple Trip during September 2nd or 3rd week (TBD), Navratri Program on October 14th, 20th, 21st & 28th, Diwali Dinner on November 19th and Annual General Body meeting on December 3rd. Please refer the last page of this newsletter for more details.

We are very thankful to you for your support, encouragement, and appreciation of our events. Please do not miss on attending this very entertaining and hilarious Gujarati drama full of talented and famous artists. We are looking forward to seeing you there. You can buy your tickets on-line at https://gujaratisamajbaltimore.com now or please mail you check to **Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore**, **P.O. BOX 687, OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117.** We plan to send only one flyer annually at the beginning of the year, so if you are not on our e-mail list, I encourage you to join promptly so we can keep you informed in timely manner. You can also visit our website for updates and to update your email address if it has changed.

We are thinking about additional activities to encourage youth participation. If you have any related ideas or suggestions, please feel free to share it with any of the committee member.

I would once again like to extend my thanks to all our community members who participated in various events and to our GSB Board members & volunteers for making our events successful. We are very thankful to Vakul More & Pritesh Shah for setting up and maintaining our e-mail system, On-line booking, Website, and photography & videos services. I also would like to thank our sponsors for making the Diwali Music Program successful.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Raj Patel – Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore President

Drama "SHREEMATI 420" – Fully Comedy for Full Family
May 13, 2023 at New Town High School, Owing Mills, MD 21117
Light Dinner: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM / Natak Starts @ 7:30 PM onwards

Volunteers

Dipak Patel
Haresh Bhatt
Mitu Dalwadi
Suresh Dalwadi
Chandrakant
(Kaka) Desai
Gaurang Patel
Kanu Patel
Jagdish Patel

Women's Wing

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Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore proudly presents

Presents...

Comedy + Charity = Jagdish Trivedi

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Gujarati Comedian Dr. Jagdish Trivedi

પોતાની આવકના ૧૦૦% દાન કરતો વિશ્વનો એકમાત્ર કલાકાર એટલે કૉ. જગદીશ ત્રિવેદી



Jagdish Trivedi

Saturday, JUNE 24, 2023

Sponsorship is for \$100

(sponsorer receives two (2) free tickets)

Light Dinner: 6:00 -7:00 pm

Program: 7:00 -10:00 pm

Get Ticket online: https://gujaratisamajbaltimore.com/drama.aspx

Venue:

Greater Baltimore Temple 2909 Bloom Road Finksburg, MD 21048

For Tickets call:

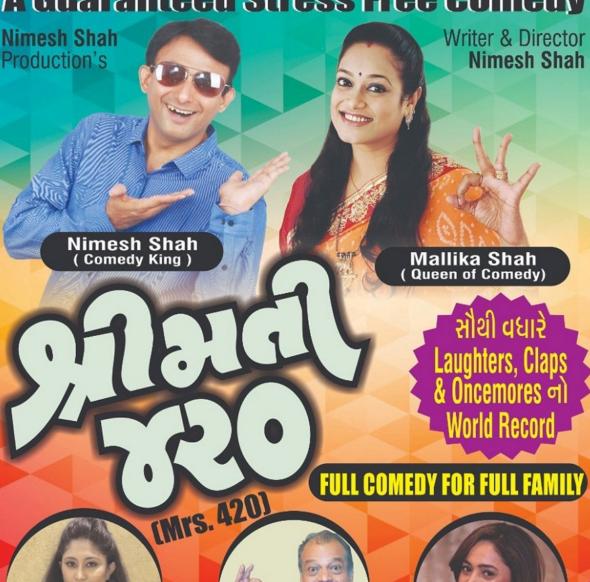
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Venue:

Drashti Pandya (Theatre Queen)

> New Town High School 4931 New Town Blvd., Ownings Mills, MD 21117

Samir Rajda (TV Star)

Buy tickets online at www.gujaratisamajbaltimore.com

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Saturday

May 13, 2023

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6:00 -7:00 pm

Natak starts

@ 7:30 pm

onwards

Tickets

\$40 (VIP),

\$35 &

\$30

Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore

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2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

| Drama @ New Town High School, Owing Mills | Saturday May 13, 2023 |
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| Comedy (Charity) show by Jagdish Trivedi @ GBT Temple | Saturday, June 24, 2023 |
| Picnic @ Centennial Park East Pavilion H | Sunday, August 13, 2023 |
| Temple Trip | TBA |
| Youth Hiking Trip | TBA |
| Navratri @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex | October 14, 2023 |
| Navratri @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex | October 20, 2023 |
| Navratri @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex | October 21, 2023 |
| Navratri @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex | October 28, 2023 |
| Diwali Dinner @ Legacy Hall, Sykesville, MD | November 19, 2023 |
| General Body Meeting @ GBT Temple | December 3, 2023 |